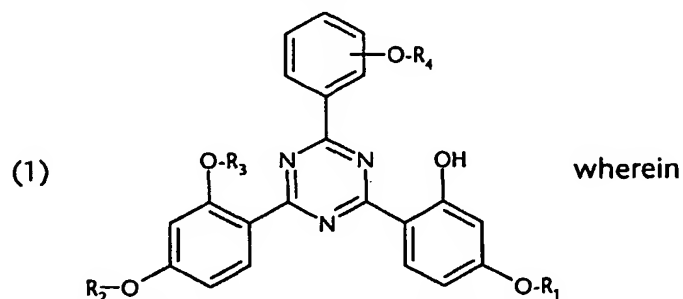


What is claimed is:

1. A UV absorber composition comprising

(a) from 1 to 99 % by weight of a hydroxyphenyltriazine compound of formula



R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are each independently of the others C_1 - C_{18} alkyl; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl; or phenyl- C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R_4 is hydrogen; or C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and

(b) from 99 to 1 % by weight of a further UV absorber selected from the group of

(b₁) hydroxyphenyltriazines that are different from component (a), (b₂) benzotriazoles, (b₃) dibenzoylmethane derivatives and (b₄) camphor derivatives.

2. A UV absorber composition according to claim 1, which comprises

from 5 to 95 % of component (a) and

from 95 to 5 % of component (b).

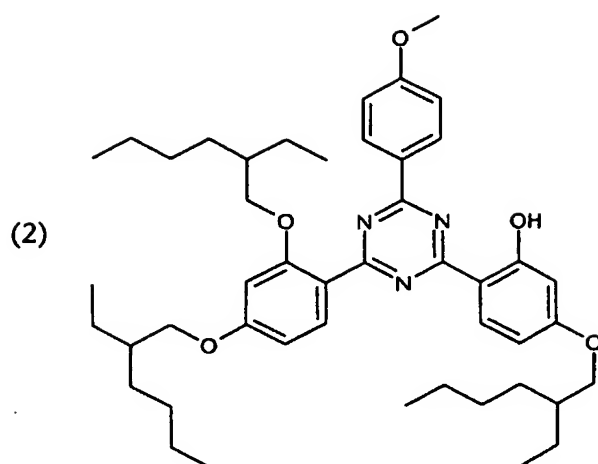
3. A UV absorber composition according to either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein

R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are each independently of the others C_5 - C_{12} alkyl.

4. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

R_1 , R_2 and R_3 have the same meaning.

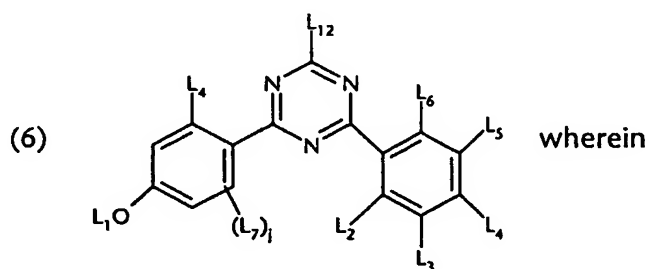
5. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein component (a) corresponds to formula



6. A UV absorber composition according to either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein, in formula (1),
 R_1 and R_2 are C_3 - C_{12} alkyl;
 R_3 is C_2 - C_{12} alkenyl; and
 R_4 is hydrogen; or C_1 - C_5 alkyl.

7. A UV absorber composition according to either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein, in formula (1),
 R_1 and R_2 are C_3 - C_{12} alkyl;
 R_3 is phenyl; or phenyl- C_1 - C_4 alkyl; and
 R_4 is hydrogen; or C_1 - C_5 alkyl.

8. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein component (b₁) corresponds to a UV absorber of formula



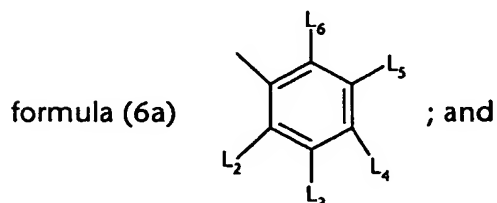
L_1 is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl, C_2 - C_{22} alkenyl or C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl;

L_2 and L_6 are each independently of the other hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, C_1 - C_{22} alkyl or halomethyl;

L_3 , L_5 and L_7 are each independently of the others hydrogen, hydroxy, OL_1 , halogen, C_1 - C_{22} alkyl or halomethyl;

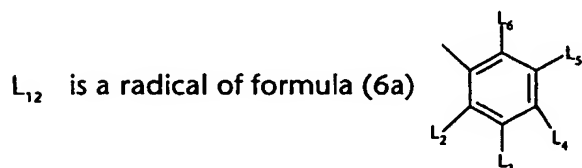
L_4 is hydrogen, hydroxy, $-OL_1$, halogen, C_1 - C_{22} alkyl, phenyl or halomethyl;

L_{12} is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl, phenyl- C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, OL_1 or, preferably, a group of



j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

9. A UV absorber composition according claim 8, wherein



and

L_2 , L_3 , L_4 , L_5 and L_6 are as defined in claim 8.

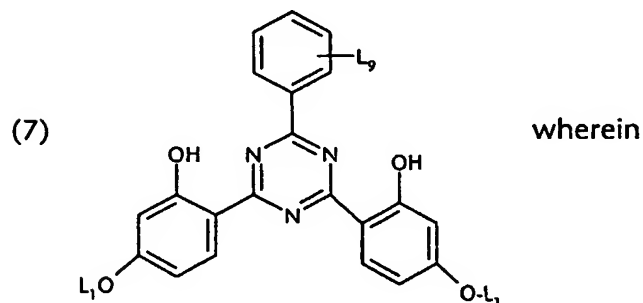
10. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein

L_1 is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl; C_2 - C_{22} alkenyl; or C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl;

L_2 , L_3 , L_5 and L_7 are hydrogen; and

L_4 and L_6 are as defined in claim 8.

11. A UV absorber composition according claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b₁) corresponds to formula



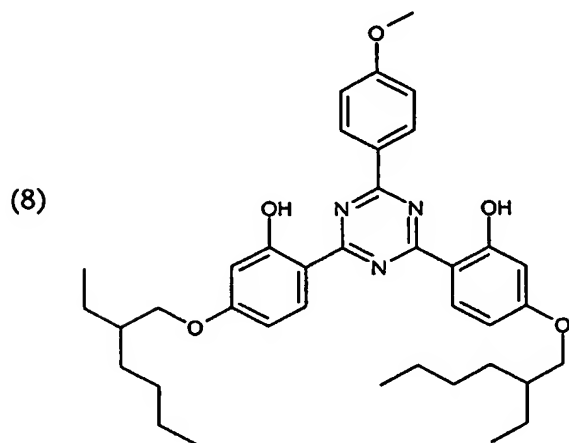
L_1 is C_1 - C_{22} alkyl, C_2 - C_{22} alkenyl or C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl; and

L_2 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl; or C_1 - C_3 alkoxy.

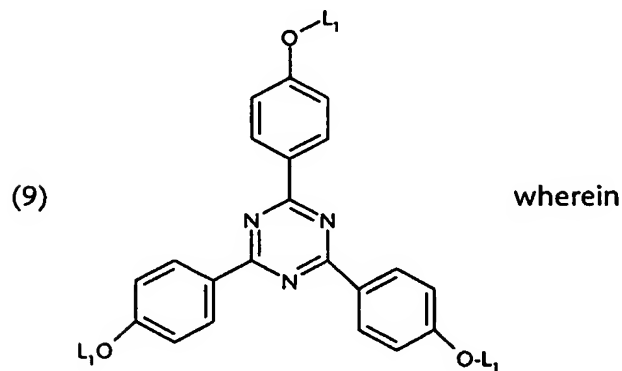
12. A UV absorber composition according to claim 11, wherein

L_1 is C_5 - C_{20} alkyl.

13. A UV absorber composition according to claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b₁) corresponds to formula



14. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b₁) corresponds to formula

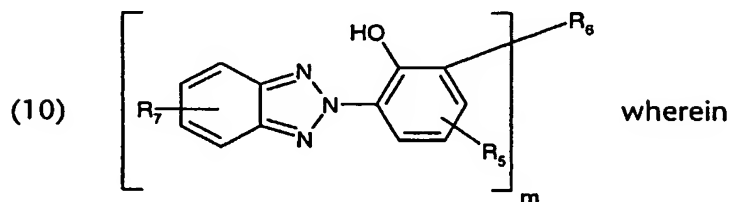


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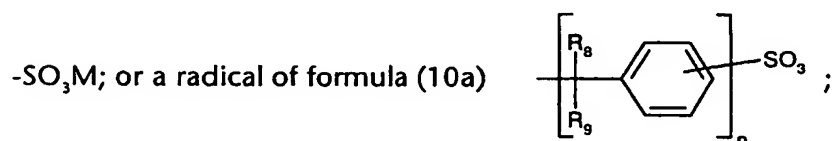
15. A UV absorber composition according to claim 14, wherein

L_1 is methyl.

16. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein component (b₂) is a benzotriazole compound of formula



R₅ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₁-C₃alkoxy; C₁-C₃alkoxycarbonyl; C₃-C₇cycloalkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl; aralkyl;



R₇ is hydrogen; C₁-C₃alkyl; C₁-C₃alkoxy; halogen, preferably chlorine; or hydroxy;

R₈ and R₉ are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C₁-C₃alkyl;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

when m = 1,

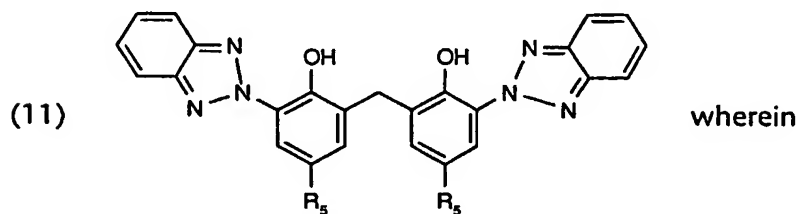
R₈ is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C₁-C₁₂alkyl; or C₆-C₁₀aryl;

when m = 2,

R₈ is a direct bond; or -(CH₂)_p-; and

p is from 1 to 3.

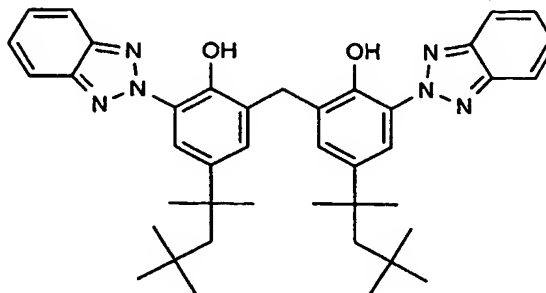
17. A UV absorber composition according to claim 16, wherein component (b₂) is a benzotriazole compound of formula



R₅ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl.

18. A UV absorber composition according to claim 16, wherein component (b₂) is a

benzotriazole compound of formula (12)



19. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein component (b₃) is 1-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione or butylmethoxy-dibenzoylmethane.

20. A UV absorber composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein component (b₄) is a camphor derivative.

21. Use of the compound of formula (1) according to claim 1 as a UV absorber.

22. Use according to claim 21, wherein the compound of formula (1) is used as a light-protective agent for human skin and hair.

23. A cosmetic formulation according to claim 1 comprising a compound of formula (1).

24. A cosmetic formulation comprising a UV absorber composition according to claim 1.

25. A cosmetic formulation according to either claim 23 or claim 24, which comprises further substances that absorb UV radiation in the UVB range.

26. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (1), which comprises reacting the phenylmagnesium bromide compound of formula (1c) in a Grignard reaction with cyanuric chloride (formula (1b)) to form the dichlorotriazine compound of formula (1d), introducing resorcinol groups by Friedel-Crafts acylation of resorcinol (formula (1e)) in the presence of a Lewis acid, and etherifying the free hydroxyl groups in the p- and o-positions of the compound of formula (1f), according to the meaning of the radicals R₁, R₂ and R₃, by

alkylation to form the compound of formula (1), in accordance with the following scheme:

